
COLUMBIA RIVER ACTION NOTICE

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

August 18, 2022

The following actions were taken:

<i>2022 Treaty Indian Commercial Gillnet Fishery</i>	
Seasons:	6:00 AM Monday August 22 through 6:00 PM Thursday August 25 (3.5 days) 6:00 AM Monday August 29 through 6:00 PM Friday September 2 (4.5 days) 6:00 AM Monday September 5 through 6:00 PM Saturday September 10 (5.5 days)
Area:	Zone 6
Gear:	Set and Drift Gillnets with an 8-inch minimum mesh size
Allowable Sales:	Salmon (any species), steelhead, shad, yellow perch, bass, walleye, catfish, and carp may be sold or retained for subsistence. Fish landed during the open periods are allowed to be sold after the period concludes. Sturgeon from 38 to 54 inches fork length in the Bonneville Pool and sturgeon from 43 to 54 inches fork length in The Dalles and John Day Pools may be kept for subsistence purposes.
Sanctuaries:	Standard sanctuaries applicable to gillnet gear. The standard Spring Creek Hatchery Sanctuary is in place.
Additional:	24-hour quick reporting required for Washington buyers, pursuant to WAC 220-352-315 except that landings must be reported within 24 hours of completing the fish ticket.

<i>2022 Recreational Sturgeon Fishery for Upstream of Wauna Powerlines</i>	
Season:	Saturday, September 10, Wednesday September 14, and Saturday September 17 3 days
Area:	Mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam, including the Cowlitz River
Allowable Catch:	Up to 800 white sturgeon Legal size: 44-inch minimum and 50-inch maximum fork length (Fork length is measured in a straight line from the tip of the nose to the fork in the caudal fin (tail) with the fish laying on its side on a flat surface, with the tape measure/ruler positioned flat <u>under</u> the fish) Daily bag limit: One fish Annual bag limit: Two fish Retention of green sturgeon is prohibited

FUTURE MEETINGS

- A Compact hearing is scheduled for 1 PM on Thursday September 8, 2022 to consider Treaty commercial gillnet fisheries.